



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report

Severe Storms with Winds, Sleet and Hail

January 13, 2005

A strong line of heavy rains preceding a cold front moved through Missouri during the afternoon of January 12, 2005 and early morning of January 13, 2005. As the front pushed down from the Northwest, heavy moisture from the Gulf of Mexico mixed with the cooler air from the north forming a large line of rain showers and thunderstorms from just north of Hannibal to the Arkansas-Missouri State Line. Flash Flood warnings were issued by St. Louis and Springfield National Weather Service offices. There was one death and no serious injuries reported from these storms. The weather front has moved from Missouri this afternoon and cold temperatures are predicted for the next four days. SEMA surveyed jurisdictions throughout the State for damage and possible assistance. The result of the survey is as follows:

Highway Patrol Area A:

No requests for assistance.

Henry County: No major problems and no assistance needed.

Lafayette County: No major problems and no assistance needed

Pettis County: No major problems and no assistance needed.

Saline County: No major problems and no assistance needed. A few county roads closed and a few tree branches down, but nothing unusual.

Highway Patrol Area B:

No requests for assistance.

Randolph County reported some sleet.

Highway Patrol Area C:

No requests for assistance.

Highway Patrol Area D:

No requests for assistance.

Lawrence County reported one death last night due to a male being washed off the road in his vehicle in a flooded area. Body was recovered this morning.

Some light water rescues last night, the water is still up and rising in places.

Highway Patrol Area E:

No requests for assistance. The American Red Cross received no calls for assistance.

Mississippi County: City of Bertram reported five to six mobile homes with skirting damage and minor flooding throughout the county. City of Bertram Police Department has upped the number of mobile homes damaged/destroyed to seventeen.

New Madrid County: Minor flooding around the county.

Highway Patrol Area F:

No requests for assistance.

Moniteau County: One low water crossing damaged.

Highway Patrol Area G:

No requests for assistance.

Howell County: Two homes “destroyed” in the northern part of county. Minimal structural damage to several buildings. The Springfield National Weather Service (NWS) cited some turbulence but did not rank it as a tornado. NWS reported “preliminary information includes mobile homes destroyed and roof of homes. Track possibly extends southwest into Ozark County. A survey will be conducted 1/31/2005.”

Mountain View Police Department lost an estimated 40 – 50% of the roof. Estimated damages \$4,000.00 - 4,500.00. Roof temporarily secured. Minor damage to a near by home.

Ozark County: No contact with SEMA. The Springfield National Weather Service reported damaged mobile home, regular home damage and several out buildings damaged in Pontiac, Missouri.

Shannon County: The Springfield National Weather Service reported possible tornado damage on Highway OO near County Road 486, Damage to house, number trees down, blocking access on many roads, porch blown off house, part of roof ripped off another house. Shannon County is still assessing damage.

Texas County: The Springfield National Weather Service reported damage 15 miles north of Willow Springs on State Highway 137. A large rodeo arena heavily damaged, debris from the building deposited on State Highway 137. Debris in the road caused an accident with a motorist ran into the debris. Trees and power lines also down in southern parts of the county.

Highway Patrol Area H:

No requests for assistance

Highway Patrol Area I:

No information received.

FEDERAL/STATE Actions: **SEMA** continues to monitor the situation in case requests for assistance are received from Counties or Cities.

Other State Agency Actions:

Department of Transportation: MoDOT crews assisting County Road and Bridge in clearing roads and debris.

Department of Public Safety: Missouri State Highway Patrol is maintaining normal operations but will provide assistance to local communities on an as-needed basis.

Points of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.